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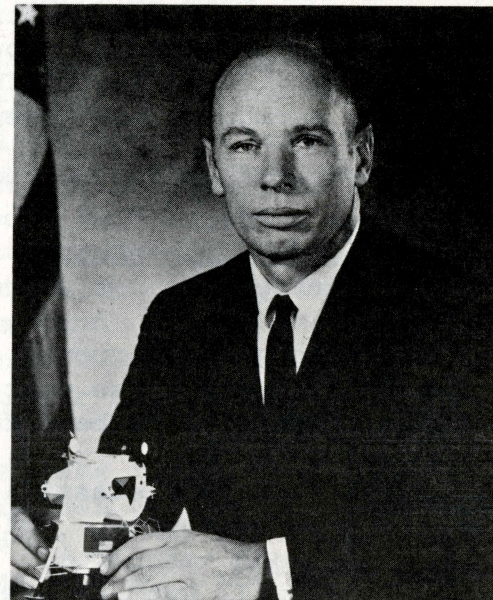
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Good Will Begins With YOU Share It With EVERYONE February, 1972

ASTRONAUT TO HIGHLIGHT CONFERENCE BANQUET

NASA Astronaut, Dr. William Edgar Thornton, a recipient of the Legion of Merit, will be the keynote speaker at the FRIENDSHIP Conference banquet, Friday evening, February 25th.



A native Tarheel, Dr. Thornton is a 1952 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill where he also earned his Doctorate in Medicine. He has been with NASA since August of 1967 as a scientist-astronaut and is currently involved in training for future manned space flights. Faison, North Carolina is his hometown, and his mother, Mrs. William E. Thornton, Sr., still lives there.

The OFFICIAL PROGRAM of our 1972 FRIENDSHIP Conference has been included in this letter as an insert page. Please post this program in a conspicuous place, or pass it around during a meeting so every Rotarian will have a chance to view it.

LEXINGTON TO HOST SPECIAL MEETING OF CLUB ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIRMEN

Every Rotary club in the district has been invited to send a representative to the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Lexington on Tuesday, February 29th at the YMCA.

The object is to inform Rotarians from every club of the specific requirements for submitting applications for The Rotary Foundation Awards. It will also provide the information your club needs for securing candidates with the best qualifications for these awards. The District Rotary Foundation Educational Awards Subcommittee is sponsoring this MOST important meeting.

Please make arrangements, this very day, to have your club represented. This will assure your club of selecting the best candidate. Notify John M. Hough, PDG, Chairman, at his new address (P. O. Box-A, Lexington 27292) as to whom will represent your club.